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MANCHESTER HOMECOMING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Owner Roy Esslinger originally started a tow truck business in Ballwin in 1977. He then bought a Mobil station on the east side of Manchester in 1982. In 1993, they moved to the west side of 141 and built their current building at 14305 Manchester Road in 1997. They did not want to move out of the City of Manchester, saying it is a great place to do business. Roy's Auto Repair is, and always has been, family owned and operated.

Roy's business philosophy is simple: "Honesty and Integrity". They do very little advertising and most of their business comes by word-of-mouth. Staying as busy as they are is a reflection of the quality, pricing, honesty and customer service they provide. They have an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau and are a recognized AAA auto repair facility. Roy's Auto Repair has ASE trained technicians that can perform anything from an oil change to complete engine repair on most foreign and domestic vehicles. They are a licensed Missouri State Safety and Emissions Testing facility. Roy is proud of his experienced, long-term technicians, calling them "The World's Best." His concern for his employees is reflected in the fact they are one of the few auto repair facilities that provides an air-conditioned shop for their comfort while working. For more information about Roy's Auto Repair, visit their website: www.roysauto.com

Roy's philosophy applies to his personal life, as well. He believes that everything we have is borrowed and it should be given back. To that end, his business works with local churches and charitable organizations to help the needy. They collect backpacks, school supplies and food for Circle of Concern and the Salvation Army, among others.

Roy retired twelve years ago and the business is now run by Operations Manager Steve Johnson, Roy's son-in-law, who is married to Roy's daughter, Michele. In addition to Michele, Roy and Carol Esslinger have three sons, Patrick, Jeff and Todd. Steve and Michele have four children, daughters, Monica and Taylor, and sons, Matt and Stephen.

Volunteers Needed!!

If you are interested in serving on the Homecoming Committee or would be willing to donate a few hours of your time over Homecoming weekend to help in any capacity, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The July 4th "Party in the Park" was a wonderful event again this year. Many residents enjoyed all the festivities, the great music by "Sundance and Brass" presented in our new multi-purpose Amphitheater, and, last but not least, the tremendous fireworks display. Many attendees commented on the fabulous finale this year. I want to publicly thank the Parks and Recreation Department, the Police Department, the Public Works Department, and the volunteers who assisted in making this event exciting and memorable.

The 25th annual Manchester Homecoming Festival will be held on September 9, 10, and 11. This annual event features a parade, a special children's area with many activities, contests, raffles, food and beverages, live entertainment, games, and carnival rides. More information is available in this issue of the *Courier* newsletter. Come join us at Homecoming where our theme is "25 Years of Families and Fun"!

I encourage residents to become more involved in local government and its operations. The Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m., and we welcome your attendance and participation.

On behalf of my family and City officials, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable fall season with barbecues, trips, hayrides and many other seasonal events!

Mayor David L. Willson

The Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P.)

The Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P.) is a partnership between Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Wildwood, Winchester and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts. If you are at least 55 years old and enjoy great entertainment and speakers, and BINGO or cards, then this is a great group for you to become involved in! Participants meet the second and fourth Monday between September and May from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$1.00 per person per meeting. Meetings are held at the Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Rd. Free coffee, soda, and dessert are provided, we just ask for you to bring a sack lunch. Occasional special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment and are a higher fee. For more information, please call the Manchester Parks Department at 636-391-6326, extension 401.

CITY FORMING AN ARTS COUNCIL

Mayor David Willson and the Board of Aldermen are seeking the formation of an Arts Council in the City. The purpose of this newly-formed council would be to create and promote an atmosphere for participating in, and enjoying the fine arts in the community. The fine arts could be in the form of paintings, sculpture, photography and music. This would be showcased through community art shows, exhibits and concerts.

The Arts Council would be led by community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your skills, knowledge and passion to this start-up endeavor, please send in your personal contact information and any experience you may have in the arts (although none is required) to the office of the City Clerk at Manchester City Hall, 14318 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63011. City Clerk Ruth Baker's e-mail address is rbaker@manchestermo.gov. Her phone number is 636-227-1385, extension 106.

HELP AVAILABLE FOR SEWER LATERAL REPAIRS

The City of Manchester has a sewer lateral repair program for single-family residences. The annual fee of \$28 is paid in conjunction with your real estate tax bill. Revenues generated by the \$28 fee are restricted and can only be used for the repair of sewer lateral lines.

The City's sewer lateral fee of \$28 applies to residential property having six or less dwelling units.

Under the guidelines established by the Board of Aldermen, the City accepts applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. The property owner is responsible for a \$500 application fee, with the City expending a maximum of \$6,000 for any one repair.

If you have any questions regarding the City's sewer lateral repair program, please contact the Public Works Department at 636-227-1385, extension 104.



MANCHESTER SHOP WITH A COP



Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop was the recipient of \$680 from a recent fundraiser sponsored by Primary Care Chiropractic. The stuffed animals shown were donated to the Manchester Police Department to be carried in the patrol cars for "kids in crisis".

"Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop", a charitable event organized by Manchester Police Officers in 2002, has continued through 2010 and plans are in progress for the 2011 shopping trip. The event, an enormous success and now an annual outing, is run by police officers who volunteer their time to raise money and take underprivileged children Christmas shopping for their families and themselves. Since the inception of the program, over 700 children have gone on shopping sprees with police officers and City volunteers. After shopping, the children and officers meet back at the local American Legion Hall to wrap their gifts and enjoy a pizza party. Gift baskets containing personnel care items are prepared and given to each family.

"Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop" is a registered charitable organization that is funded solely by public donations. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please mail it to: "Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop", P.O. Box 825, Manchester, Mo 63011. The Shop-With-A-Cop Program has been maintaining a website, www.manchestershopwithacop.com, where you can learn more about the program and see photos of past events or download a donation form.

There is a lot of work to be done. This charitable event cannot take place without the support of the community. If you have questions pertaining to the program, please contact Sergeant Sheree Waterhouse at 636-227-1410 extension 384 or Detective Sergeant Dan Rehm at 636-227-1410 extension 117.

NEW BUSINESS OPENING IN MANCHESTER

Chic Feet
435 Lafayette Center
(a women's shoe store)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

As a reminder, Labor Day, September 5th, and Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, are recognized holidays for Allied Waste Service, the City's trash collection company. Since these holidays fall on weekdays, **all trash collection days following the holiday ROLL ahead one day.**

During Labor Day week, Monday's normal trash pickup is moved to Tuesday and so on with Friday being collected on Saturday. During Thanksgiving Day week, the Thursday collection is moved to Friday and Friday to Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact Allied Waste at 636-947-5959.

Residents are encouraged to subscribe to the City's E-Mail Newsletter by visiting the City's website at www.manchestermo.gov. Notices on pertinent issues will be sent directly to your E-Mail account.



2011 Homecoming Committee Roster

Kim Bacon, Charlotte Behle, Jackie Biggs, Mike Clement, Eileen Collins, Denise Cunningham, Dorothy Decker, Patty & Dave Fox & kids, Jett Francis, Peggy Gibbs, Judy Grund, Stephanie Hardesty, Paula Hartman, Ruth Hille, Jim Holten, Terrie Jacks, Ray Klein, Jack & Nancy Lauer, Jennifer Lyons, Duane Marquart, Charlie & Sarah Martin, Betty McCormick, Jean Muehlendyck, Andrew Noles, Jan O'Shea, Marilyn Ottenad, Alice Overby, Sharon Owens, Kari Pratt, Barb Reuter, Lillian & Tom Riley, Fred & Pat Sexauer, Ed & Doris Shearin, Kent & Sue Simons, Kim Raile Smith, Ralph Starck, Nancy Stevens, Timothy Walsh, Ed Warhol, Sr., Ed Warhol, Jr., Carol Wheeler, Mayor David Willson, Sharon Yeager, Janie & Dave Ziegler

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Vehicles Blocking Sidewalks

The City has recently received a number of inquiries concerning whether the City prohibits the blocking of sidewalks by cars parked in a driveway. The City has an Ordinance which specifically prohibits such parking. That Ordinance is based upon, among other things, the Americans with Disabilities Act and its requirement that sidewalks be completely accessible to the disabled. Failure to comply with this Ordinance may result in a warning or an actual citation. Questions should be directed to the Police Department at 636-227-1410, extension 102.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (NEIGHBOR DRIVING NEIGHBOR)

The St. Louis County Department of Human Services County Older Resident Program (CORP) needs volunteers to provide transportation for seniors who are unable to access public transportation and are not able to afford taxis and need rides for medical appointments. Many seniors have family members who live out of town, work full time or have serious health issues that impact their ability to help when needed. Through the efforts of dedicated volunteers, CORP's "Neighbor driving Neighbor" program provides a vital link that enables seniors to stay healthy and remain living independently in the community. Volunteers use their own cars for rides that are scheduled at least five days in advance and are free of charge for the senior. The program offers volunteers flexibility for designating preferred days and hours, as well as the geographic areas to which they will drive. Orientation, defensive driving training and mileage reimbursement, plus educational and social activities also are available. To learn more about the "Neighbor driving Neighbor" program or other volunteer openings, please call CORP at 314-615-4516 or e-mail to tlabovitz@stlouisco.com.

During the summer and fall months, many residents like to hold garage/yard sales. Sales can only be held during daylight hours for three consecutive days or two consecutive weekend days (Saturday and Sunday). Those wishing to hold a garage/yard sale must obtain a permit from the clerk's office at the Police Department.

The individual(s) conducting the sale must file an application at the clerk's office in the Police Department at least five days in advance of the event. This application will include the name and address of the applicant, the location for the proposed garage/yard sale, the date(s) of the event, the date(s) of any other garage sales conducted by the applicant during the calendar year, and a statement that the items to be sold are personally owned by the applicant and were not acquired or consigned for the purposes of resale. You may get a copy of the application online at www.manchestermo.gov under the Police Department's document center.

No more than three permits may be issued to one residence and/or household during a calendar year. There is no fee for the issuance of the first and second sale permit. A fee of \$50 will be charged for a third permit.

You may place two signs less than four square feet in size on the property where the garage sale is being held. In addition, two directional signs less than two square feet in size may be erected if the garage sale location is not on or adjacent to a state or county roadway. No signs may be displayed more than two days prior to the sale date. Signs must be removed at the end of the garage sale or by the end of daylight on the day of the sale, whichever is earlier.

The clerk's office in the Police Department is available to receive the permit request 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you have any further questions in regard to garage sale permits, please contact one of the clerks at 636-227-1410 extension 102.





MANCHESTER HOMECOMING 2011 Twenty-Five Years of Families and Fun!

The Annual Manchester Homecoming weekend will take place on **September 9th, 10th and 11th** at Paul A. Schroeder Park. This 25th Anniversary celebration features a kick-off parade, special children's area, raffle, food and beverages, live entertainment, games, and carnival rides.

Manchester Homecoming Parade

Homecoming weekend will kick-off with a parade on Saturday, September 10th beginning at 9:00 a.m. from Community Christian Church and the Journey Church and ending at Wren Hollow Elementary School. Plaques will be awarded to participating groups for Originality, Appearance and Relevance to Theme. Call the Parks and Recreation Office 636-391-6326 extension 400 or Kari Pratt at 636-391-2901 for more information. Please review the Parade route graphic in this publication.

2011 Parade Grand Marshal

This year's Grand Marshal position is dedicated to all the individuals who have volunteered their time over the past 25 years to make Manchester Homecoming the family-friendly event that it is. Were it not for those residents and non-residents of the city who spend countless hours planning, organizing and running the annual event, Manchester Homecoming would not be celebrating **25 Years of Families and Fun!**

We would like current and past Homecoming volunteers to ride in the parade this year. Anyone interested in participating can contact the Parks office to let them know and to get more information. We would also like past committee members to meet Friday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. under the Big Tent.

We are also looking for photos and memorabilia reflecting the past 25 years of Homecoming to display during Homecoming weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Vendor and Fundraising Booths

Food and beverage vendors and fundraising organizations can rent booth space during Homecoming weekend. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation office at 636-391-6326, extension 400, or Mike Clement at 636-394-5862.

Old Trails Historical Society

The historic Baxter Log Cabin located in Paul A. Schroeder Park will be open during Manchester Homecoming on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5:00 p.m. For information regarding activities at the log cabin, contact Sue Simons at 636-227-3062.

Entertainment

Musical entertainment is a big draw for Homecoming. Sh-Boom will perform Friday from 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. on the Main Stage. Babaloo will perform on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the Main Stage and the Reptile Experience will perform from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bryan Toben and Lola will also perform from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. under the Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater. Jumbo Shrimp will perform on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. under the Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater. In addition to our headliner bands, local dance groups will perform at various times during the day. Briscuso Dance Studio will perform on the Main Stage on Saturday from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Clarkson School of Irish Dance will perform on the Main Stage on Sunday from noon until 1:00 p.m. Following the performance will be Bingo and Minute-to-Win-It games under the main tent on Sunday. There is no cost to participate and prizes will be awarded. Registration for these free events will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the games.

Custom Car & Bike Show

A Custom Car & Bike Show was added to Manchester Homecoming, and it continues to grow. We would like it to be even bigger and better this year! We would like for any owner of an antique, classic, or special car, truck or bike to display them on Saturday, September 10, in the Park and enjoy music, food and fun. Vehicles will be parked under the shade of trees and roped off in the area just west of the main tent. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation office.

Jacks Kid's Corner

Kid's corner will operate a little longer this year, from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The kids' parade will be Saturday at 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, we will feature balloon artist, Lollipop, who will be making balloon creations from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will also have pony rides; check schedule for times. As always, we are located in the large pavilion on the hill. If you have children seven years old and younger, please stop by Jacks Kid's Corner during Homecoming. Jacks Kid's Corner is sponsored by The Goddard School this year!

NEW! Sand Volleyball Tournament

The Manchester Homecoming Committee would like to incorporate a sand volleyball tournament on Saturday afternoon, September 10. Details are being worked out. For more information, please contact the Parks Office at 636-391-6326, extension 400.

Manchester Homecoming Doggie Paddle Party

Manchester Homecoming Committee is teaming with BARC to offer this fun-filled activity where dogs and their owners can paddle, swim, run and play at their leisure at our Aquatic Center on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 and includes the owner and up to two dogs and \$3.00 for each additional person. Owner must provide proof of current vaccinations. Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets. Proceeds benefit BARC and the Manchester Homecoming Committee. Petco and Natural Balance are sponsoring the Paddle Parties. For more information, please call the Parks Office at 636-391-6326 extension 401. New this year is a "Kids Pet Show" on Sunday at noon at the Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater. Kids under 12 years of age can participate. Free for all! For more information, contact Stephanie Hardesty at 636-391-6326, extension 401 or by e-mail at shardesty@manchestermo.gov.



FAMILY, FRIENDS, FUN!! at the 25th ANNUAL MANCHESTER HOMECOMING



2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
PAUL A. SCHROEDER PARK, MANCHESTER, MISSOURI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

6:00 pm – 11:30 pm **LUEHR'S CARNIVAL** Games & Rides for all ages! Discount coupons available at www.luehrs.com
6:00 pm – 11:30 pm **COMMITTEE BOOTH Attendance Prizes, Donation Tickets** Questions answered free!
6:00 pm – 11:30 pm **CUTE KIDS & CUTE PETS** Sponsored by Primary Care Chiropractic and Brown Hounds; you have the opportunity to VOTE for your favorites and benefit "Friends of Kids with Cancer."
7:00 pm – ? **PAST HOMECOMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS** meet at Main Stage
7:15 pm – 7:30 pm **OPENING CEREMONY** Mayor David Willson with Boy Scout Troop #328 on Main Stage
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm **SH-BOOM** Main Stage

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

9:00 am **NEW PARADE ROUTE** on the South side of Manchester! Start at The Journey Church and Community Christian Church. See map elsewhere in the Courier. The parade will end at Wren Hollow School parking lot. 2011 Parade **GRAND MARSHAL**: Past and current Manchester Homecoming Committee members celebrate 25 years of commitment to the community!
11:00 am – 11:30 pm **LUEHR'S CARNIVAL** Games & Rides for all ages! Discount coupons available at www.luehrs.com.
11:00 am – 11:30 pm **COMMITTEE BOOTH Attendance Prizes, Donation Tickets** Questions answered free!
11:00 am – 5:00 pm **OLD TRAILS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Demonstrations include: Quilting, Braided Rug Making and Spinning Wheel at the Baxter Log Cabin.
11:00 am – 7:00 pm **CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW** vehicles on display under the trees.
11:00 am – 7:00 pm **SPARKY'S FIRE SAFETY HOUSE** open for tours by Jacks Kids' Corner, West County EMS & Fire District
11:00 am – 11:30 pm **CUTE KIDS & CUTE PETS** Sponsored by Primary Care Chiropractic and Brown Hounds; you have the opportunity to VOTE for your favorites and benefit "Friends of Kids with Cancer."
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **JACKS KIDS' CORNER** FREE activities, including Fireman visit and Story Hour for children. Games and activities under the Pavilion; sponsored by The Goddard School.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Pony Rides** Kids Corner
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Kids' Parade** Get ready at Kids Corner and then parade past the band.
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **DOGGIE PADDLE Party** in association with BARC. A doggone good time guaranteed at the Aquatic Center. Sponsored by YUCKO'S.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **BABALOO** Main Stage
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **MUSIC by BRYAN TOBEN and LOLA** Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **THE REPTILE EXPERIENCE** Main Stage
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **BRISCUSO DANCE STUDIO** Main Stage
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **MUSIC by JIM LABIT** Main Stage
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm **CRUZEN** Main Stage

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **LUEHR'S CARNIVAL** Reduced Rates for Rides on Sunday. Discount coupons available at www.luehrs.com.
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **COMMITTEE BOOTH Attendance Prizes, Donation Tickets** Questions answered free!
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **JACKS KIDS' CORNER** FREE activities, including Fireman visit and Story Hour for children. Games and activities under the Pavilion; sponsored by The Goddard School.
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Pony Rides** Kids Corner
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Lollipop the Balloon Artist** sponsored by The Goddard School
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Kids' Parade** Get ready at Kids Corner and then parade past the band.
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **CUTE KIDS & CUTE PETS** Sponsored by Primary Care Chiropractic and Brown Hounds; you have the opportunity to VOTE for your favorites and benefit "Friends of Kids with Cancer."
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **SPARKY'S FIRE SAFETY HOUSE** open for tours by Jacks Kids' Corner, West County EMS & Fire District
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **OLD TRAILS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Demonstrations include: Quilting, Braided Rug Making and Spinning Wheel at the Baxter Log Cabin.
12:00pm – 1:00pm **CLARKSON SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE** Main Stage
12:00pm – ? **KIDS' DOG SHOW** Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **DOGGIE PADDLE Party** in association with BARC. A doggone good time guaranteed at the Aquatic Center. Sponsored by YUCKO'S.
2:00pm – 4:30pm **THE JUMBO SHRIMP BAND** Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater
2:00pm – 4:30pm **ENTERTAINMENT SURPRISES** Main Stage – stop by to check it out
4:45 pm – 5:00pm **CLOSING** Donation Prize Drawing. Winners of the Cute Kids & Cute Pets Contest. Main Stage

SCHEDULE UPDATES & OTHER INFORMATION Go to: www.manchestermo.gov – click – City Services – click – Parks & Recreation – click – Homecoming Celebration

PUBLIC PARKING Please enter from Sulphur Spring Road at St. Joseph Lane and park on the ball fields. Overflow parking and off-site parking in case of rain will be at The Journey Church, 625 Meramec Station Rd.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE during event hours between The Journey Church to the Park Entrance on Old Meramec Station.

Tentative Schedule 07/15/11 – Subject to Change





CUTE KIDS / CUTE PETS CONTESTS



Show off the little cuties in your family! Your cute kids and cute pets can help raise funds for **"Friends of Kids with Cancer."** Submit their photos for the **"Cute Kid"** or **"Cute Pet"** contest to be held over homecoming weekend. Submit entries to: ManchesterKidsAndPets@gmail.com. Submit photo as an attachment, not in body of email, or call 636-391-6326, extension 400 for further details. Photo size limit is 4" x 6". Age limit of child is two years old, or younger, as of September 9, 2011. No age limit for pets. Please list the child's date of birth including year, full name, address, phone and name of person submitting the entry. Each entry will be sent a reply e-mail as a receipt of your submission. Voting will take place during Homecoming weekend. A special presentation for the winners will be held in October, where trophies and prizes will be awarded. Primary Care Chiropractic, Petco and Brown Hound Pet Care are sponsors.



Detective David Prouty Family Fundraiser



On Tuesday, May 24th, 2011, Manchester suffered the loss of one of our Detectives. Detective David Prouty passed away suddenly at the age of 37. On August 5, 2011, friends and co-workers of Detective Prouty held a spaghetti dinner benefit at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Manchester. The cost of the dinner was \$10 per person with all of the proceeds donated to Detective Prouty's family. Memorial t-shirts featuring Detective Prouty's badge number on the front and one of his favorite sayings on the back were also sold to raise money. If you were unable to attend but would like to make a donation, checks may be made payable to the "David Prouty Family Fundraiser" and mailed to the Manchester Police Department, ATTN: Sergeant Dan Rehm, 200 Highlands Boulevard Drive, Manchester, MO 63011. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, please call Sergeant Rehm at 636-227-1410 extension 117. The cost of the t-shirt is \$15.





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I thought I would take the opportunity in my *Courier* message to let you know about the two charitable programs annually supported by the Police Department. Both programs culminate in significant public events coordinated by police officers volunteering their time and raise funding in support of worthy causes. The two programs are known as Shop-With-A-Cop and Clean-Up-For-Special-Olympics.

The Shop-With-A-Cop Program is held on the two Saturdays following Thanksgiving and takes place at the American Legion Post on Old Sulphur Spring Road. The program raises funds to provide a Christmas for less fortunate children. The children and our volunteer residents and officers first meet at the Legion Post and are paired together. A bus takes the children to our local Walmart where each child, accompanied by a volunteer, is allowed to buy Christmas gifts. Following the shopping spree, everyone returns to the Legion Post to wrap the gifts and have a pizza party.

You should know that last year there were more than 100 children who took part in the Shop-With-A-Cop events. Funds for Shop-With-A-Cop are raised from local businesses and through collections from customers in the shopping district. If you see one of our officers/volunteers with a container collecting funds at Walmart, it is in support of Shop-With-A-Cop.

Our annual Clean-Up-For-Special-Olympics event takes place at Tuckers Place West Restaurant on the Thursday following Memorial Day. We recently held the fifth annual event and funds raised go directly to Missouri Special Olympics. Contributions are received as a result of Special Olympics Torch Run merchandise sales; donations from area residents and businesses who respond to the Department's announced and advertised fund-raising efforts; and Tuckers Place West Restaurant which donates a significant portion of the evening's receipts.

Law enforcement organizations which raise at least \$1,000 will have their agency's name added (in very fine print) to the back of the following year's Special Olympics Torch Run t-shirt. I'm proud to say that the Manchester Police Department has been listed on the back of the Special Olympics Torch Run t-shirt for quite a few years now.

These events are made possible by police officers who volunteer for these programs. I invite each of you to support these local and truly worthy causes.

Timothy Walsh
Chief of Police



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

At a recent Board of Aldermen meeting, Mayor David L. Willson presented Chief of Police Timothy Walsh with a Proclamation in observance of National Police Week, and called upon all citizens and civic organizations of the City of Manchester to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing the many phases of police service in the community. Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week.

"ARE YOU O.K.?"

Are you concerned about an elderly loved one living on their own? The "Are You O.K.?" program can ease your concerns and provide you with a sense of security that the welfare of the individual is being checked into by emergency personnel.

Each morning, at a predetermined time, the "Are you O.K.?" system automatically places a computerized call to the resident; once the system hears a human voice, it plays a prerecorded message. If the resident does not pick up the phone at the set time (that they chose) every morning when the system calls, police are immediately dispatched to check on the welfare of the resident.

You can contact the Manchester Police Department at 636-227-1410 extension 102 for more information on this program, or to sign up.

ATTENTION: SUBDIVISION TRUSTEES

The City maintains a list of subdivision trustees/homeowner's association representatives. This list provides the City with the means of disseminating information about key City events and activities on a periodic basis throughout the year. If you serve as a representative for your subdivision and have not yet provided the City with your contact information, please call the City Clerk at 636-227-1385, extension 106.





PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES ACKNOWLEDGED

Recently, Mayor David L. Willson acknowledged the efforts of the Public Works Department by presenting a Proclamation to Director of Public Works Bob Ruck during National Public Works Week. Mayor Willson called upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing the City's public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to health, safety, and quality of life. National Public Works Week was the week of May 15 through May 21, 2011.

City Paid Bulk Trash Pickup

The Fall 2011 City-paid bulk trash pickup will take place on your normal collection day during the week of October 24 -28, 2011. Please note the following conditions regarding this collection service:

There is a two item limit.

Bulk trash includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into a 32 gallon trash can. No single bulk trash item can weigh or exceed more than 100 pounds or 16 cubic feet in volume.


Bulk trash does not include major appliances, automobile parts or components, or any such other item.

Examples of common bulk trash items which can be picked up are:

Sofa/Couch	Cabinet	Table	Television	Mattress
Sink	Lamp	Desk	Chair	Vanity
Bathtub	Carpet*			
Toilet (please separate bowl and tank)				

*Carpeting must be cut in four foot (4') widths, no larger than eighteen inches (18") in diameter, limit of two (2), to be collected under bulk trash pickup.


Please call the Allied Waste Customer Service Department at 636-947-5959 with your questions concerning bulk trash collection, to check if an item you have qualifies for collection or to make your own arrangements for collection of major appliances (commonly referred to as "white goods").



WARNER'S WARM-UP

Teaming up to keep the Bi-State warm every winter

November 1st - 14th



The Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation and Operation Food Search are once again teaming up with Metropolitan Police Departments in MO/IL for the annual Warner's Warm-Up Winter Coat Drive. From November 1st - 14th Manchester residents and businesses are encouraged to donate new and gently-used winter coats at the Manchester Police Station, 200 Highlands Blvd. Dr. to help keep our neighbors warm during the cold winter months. Operation Food Search will ensure the coats get to those that need them most! For more information on Warner's Warm-Up visit www.kurtwarner.org.



ARTIST AT CITY HALL

Artist Chrystal Jackson sat on the bench in front of City Hall recently painting a picture of Roy's Auto Repair. Looking on are (from left) Director of Finance Dave Tuberty, City Clerk Ruth Baker, and Director of Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Franz Kraitz.

Police Tip Line
636-207-2823



FALL CHIPPING SERVICE

As a service to all those residing in single-family homes, the City offers tree limb chipping service twice each year. As in previous years, the collection schedule is based on ward boundaries.

The schedule for this fall's pick up is summarized below:

Ward One – Monday, October 3
Ward Two – Monday, October 10
Ward Three – Monday, October 17

Your ward number is on the address label on this newsletter.

*Brush must be at the curb no later than the Sunday evening prior to the designated day of service for your ward, and no earlier than five days prior to that date. **Work crews will make only one pass through each ward. Collection will begin at 7:00 a.m. on the designated Monday and will continue until the one pass is complete which may take more than one day.***

If you plan to participate in this program, we ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

Tree limbs must be 4' to 12' in length (the longer length preferred) and be no larger than 6" in diameter at the base of the cut. The brush pile shall not be over 4' in height at the street edge or over 15' in length along the street edge. Each home may put out only one pile of brush.

Tree limbs must be placed along the curb line of your property, neatly stacked, with the cut ends toward the street. If you have a sidewalk in front of your home, the tree limbs must be stacked behind the sidewalk. Brush must be stacked in this manner or it will not be taken.

No limbs shorter than 4' in length, bundled limbs, trash, firewood, stumps, root balls, vines, thorny material, lumber, grass or detached leaves will be chipped or collected.

These program conditions will be strictly enforced.

The wood chips will be converted to mulch suitable for landscaping and will be stockpiled at Seibert Park. The mulch, when available, is for pick up and use by all residents at no charge. Commercial use of this mulch is not allowed.

If you would like further information regarding this program, please call City Hall at 636-227-1385, extension 104.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH TUCKER'S PLACE WEST "CLEAN UP FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS"

For the fifth consecutive year now, the Manchester Community has put together another outstanding response to the police department's annual appeal to raise money in support of the programs of Missouri Special Olympics. On Thursday, June 2nd, our Manchester Police Officers took on the increasingly familiar role of Tucker's Place West busboys to help out this worthy cause.

Nationally, law enforcement's adopted charitable cause is Special Olympics. The Manchester Police Officers who work this event have named it, "Clean Up For Special Olympics." The fund raiser is the combined effort of Tucker's Place West Restaurant, 14282 Manchester Road and the volunteer officers from the Manchester Police Department. Uniformed officers volunteer their time as busboys and Tucker's Place West not only hosts the event, but even donates a generous portion of the evening's receipts to this most worthy program. The officers clear away dirty dishes, refill iced tea and sodas, collect donations and sell Law Enforcement Torch Run Merchandise to raise funds in support of Missouri Special Olympics.

Press releases, flyers and emails had been distributed announcing the program in an effort to encourage and promote attendance. As is usually the case, this year's response was simply outstanding. Without a doubt, we had more people this year, than ever before. Everyone enjoyed the well-known wonderful food of Tucker's combined with the outstanding personal service of Manchester's Finest. In return, the Manchester Community was very generous to Missouri Special Olympics. The Manchester Police Department's 2011 Special Olympics fund raising total is more than \$7,241. This brings the combined total for all four years of the event to more than \$32,000. A special thanks is sent out to Mr. Tom Struharik, owner of Tucker's Place West Restaurant. Without his generous participation, it just would not be the same. The Manchester Police Department and Tucker's Place West appreciate the community's participation and generous response to this annual Special Olympics fund raiser. Please look for our 2012 announcements to next year's Sixth Annual "Clean Up For Special Olympics."



County Offers Older Resident Services

CORP (County Older Resident Programs) is run by the Office of Family and Community Services of the St. Louis County Government Department of Human Services. CORP offers a variety of programs and services to senior citizens in St. Louis County. Most of the programs are free of charge; however, donations are accepted for all services.

To qualify, individuals must be 60 years of age, and meet certain income qualifications.

Services include:

- Income tax preparation assistance
- Legal assistance (simple legal matters, such as wills) for those with incomes of less than \$20,000
- Security assistance for the elderly (to keep their home safe with locking devices, smoke alarms, etc.)
- Home safety inspections
- Low-cost home care and repair for residents 60 and older
- Transportation/escort for medical appointments or shopping
- Telephone reassurance/Care Calls
- Home visitor services
- Referrals to additional community resources

Volunteer opportunities available:

- Caring Shopper - to assist older adults with their shopping needs
- Neighbor driving Neighbor - to transport older adults to and from medical appointments and other essential trips
- Caregiver to Caregiver, providing relief and rest for the primary caregiver of homebound elderly
- Caring Connections – providing assistance to older adults with home related tasks
- Care Calls – to call a homebound older adult regularly to check on their well being or visit in their home to chat, read, play a game or be a friend
- Attorney, Paralegal, Notary – providing non-litigation assistance
- Income Tax Preparer – help prepare state and federal forms and Missouri Property Tax Rebate forms
- Forms Assistant – assist with the preparation of medical claim forms
- Security Installation – install dead bolt locks and smoke alarms
- Office Assistant – answer phones, maintain files, work on computers, help with mailings
- Special Events Assistant – represent CORP at community festivals and fairs
- Special Interest Groups – Living Well – cable television show / Broadway Fantasies – song/dance revue / Computer Clubs

Training and mileage reimbursement is provided for all volunteers.

For more information, please call the St. Louis Customer Assistance Line at 314-615-4516, TTY 314-615-4425.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

The Board of Aldermen recently passed legislation dealing with the following:

Authorization to: Participate with St. Louis County in the residential energy efficiency loan program, the "Saves Program"; Execute a deed selling property to Veterinary Specialty Services; Accept bid of N. B. West Contracting for replacement of the Southeast Lafayette Center Bridge; Participate with St. Louis County in the multi-jurisdictional drug task force; Remove and replace trench drain structure at 402 Lynwood Forest Drive, Accept bid of America's Parking Remarking, Inc. for street paint striping for 2011 and 2012, and Accept bid of Vermeer Midwest for the purchase of a Model BC1500 brush chipper.

Approval of: Re-subdivision of 14356 Manchester Road, Consolidation of three parcels of property known as 1021 Howard George Drive, Request for installation of a fire hydrant at Highlands Boulevard Drive at State Route 141.



ST. LOUIS COUNTY ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN PROGRAM

St. Louis County Saves is a new low-interest-rate financing program, in which the City of Manchester participates, for homeowners in St. Louis County. This program is designed specifically for energy efficiency improvements to your home. Qualified residents may be able to borrow \$2,500 - \$15,000 to make improvements which will reduce energy usage/costs and improve the comfort of their home. For specific information about the program, please visit www.StLouisCountySaves.com.



